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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Circuit Configuration and Method for Identifying  
Error Situations in Inter Connected Systems

LETTER AND REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 6, 2007

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt. It is noted that the title remains incorrect. Please make a change to reflect the correct title which is -- Circuit Configuration and Method for Identifying error Situations **in** Interconnected Systems --. The word "in" was omitted. A copy of the initial Application Data Sheet is enclosed reflecting the correct title. Applicant would appreciate correction of this error and forwarding a "Corrected" Official Filing Receipt to the undersigned attorney of record.

Applicant would also request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office update their records to associate this application with the undersigned's Customer Number (23911) as indicated on the executed declaration filed with the Notice to File Missing Parts on March 20, 2006. In addition, we are filing a supplemental Application Data Sheet reflecting the undersigned's Customer Number.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## APPLICATION DATA SHEET

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Number::	10/528,751
Filing Date::	03/20/2006
Application type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Utility
Title::	Circuit Configuration and Method for Identifying Error Situations in Interconnected Systems
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Request for Early Publication?::	No
Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Suggested Drawing Figure::	
Total Drawing Sheets::	1
Small Entity?::	No
Petition included?::	No

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Representative customer number:: 00500 **23911**

#### DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
This application	U.S. National Stage of	PCT/EP2003/010641	09/24/2003

#### FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

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Germany	102 44 534.6	09/25/2002	Yes

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/10641 09/24/2003

## Foreign Applications

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**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 11/09/2006

**The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is** **US10/528,751**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**Circuit configuration and method for identifying error situations <sup>IN</sup> interconnected systems <sub>^</sub>**Preliminary Class**

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☐ PCT international application Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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